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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
for Research and Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, US Air Force

SUBJECT: ORE 95-49 "Consequences of US Recognition of
the Communist Regime in China"

REFERENCES: Memoranda to IAC agencies from AD/ORE, dated
2, 8, and 14 November 1949

1. Recent developments in the Chinese situation require a modification of the basic assumptions underlying the subject paper. CIA has therefore decided to revise it on the basis of enlarged terms of reference to include consideration of the possibility of recognition indefinitely deferred.

2. In making this revision CIA will consider with care the various comments submitted by the IAC agencies while the draft was under review.

3. The revised estimate will be circulated for comment.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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